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SUBJECT: TURKISH-CYPRIOTS VISA ISSUANCE IN NEW YORK

1. EUR/SE DIRECTOR SPOKE TO TURKISH CHARGE AUGUST 15 ABOUT STATUS OF TURKISH CYPRIOT OFFICE IN NEW YORK. DEPTOFF RECALLED THAT OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED TO ENABLE TURKISH-CYPRIOT COMMUNITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH UN OFFICIALS. OVER RECENT MONTHS OFFICE HAD EXPANDED ITS OPERATION AND WE HAD NOW RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT VISAS AND OTHER CONSULAR AND COMMERCIAL FUNCTIONS WERE BEING CARRIED OUT FROM NEW YORK. DEPTOFF ASKED THAT THESE ACTIVITIES BE HALTED AND THAT NO FURTHER DISTRIBUTION BE GIVEN TO BROCHURES INDICATING THAT THESE SERVICES WERE AVAILABLE
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THROUGH THE TURKISH-CYPRIOT OFFICE IN NEW YORK.

2. THE TURKISH CHARGE SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF THESE ACTIVITIES BY THE TURKISH-CYPRIOTS IN NEW YORK. HE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF WHY THEY COULD NOT ISSUE VISAS AND SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO INVESTIGATE THE WHOLE MATTER FURTHER AND THEN TALK TO THE DEPARTMENT AGAIN.

3. WE INTEND TO PURSUE THIS MATTER IN A LOW-KEY FASHION IN THE WEEKS AHEAD, SINCE WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE

TURKISH-CYPRIOT OFFICE IN NEW YORK. THAT OFFICE HAS ALSO FILED A SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CONTAINING A NOTIFICATION IT HAS CHANGED ITS NAME FROM THE "OFFICE OF THE TURKISH-CYPRIOT COMMUNITY" TO THE "OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS." ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO POWER TO PREVENT SUCH A NAME CHANGE, WE INTEND TO INDICATE TO THE TURKISH EMBASSY DIRECTLY THE INAPPROPRIATENESS OF SUCH ACTION BY THE TURKISH-CYPRIOTS. VANCE

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